

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

**Carolyn A. Thomas, United Physical
Therapy and Inc.,**

Appellants,

v.

**State of Alaska, Department of
Health and Social Services,**

Appellee.

Supreme Court No. **S-17650**

Opening Notice

Appellate Rules 201.1 & 204

Date of Notice: **11/27/2019**

AWCAC Appeal No. **18-024**

AWCB Decision No. **201701295**

1. On **11/21/2019**, Appellant filed a cross-appeal of the Alaska Worker's Compensation Appeals Commission's (AWCAC's) final decision distributed on **10/11/2019**. Attorneys whose names and addresses are correct on this notice need not file an entry of appearance. All documents filed by a party who is not represented by counsel shall include an address at which that party can be served. The caption in this case will be as shown above.

2. The record is being prepared in accordance with the requirements and deadlines set forth in the Opening Notice issued in the lead appeal, S-17634, on 11/18/2019.

4. This case may be subject to the requirements of Appellate Rule 221, and the deadlines set forth in the Opening Notice issued in the lead appeal, S-17634, on 11/18/2019 also apply.

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Notice/Certificate

Appellate Rule 221

Trial Court Case No. **18-024**

NOTICE/CERTIFICATE REQUIRED BY APPELLATE RULE 221

Part 1. Trial Court Settlement History.

1. Did the parties attempt settlement at the trial court level?
 - ☐ yes (answer questions 2-5)
 - ☐ no (skip to Part 2)
2. What form(s) did the settlement discussions take? (Check all that apply)
 - ☐ informal discussions
 - ☐ negotiations led by private neutral (e.g., mediator)
name of private neutral: _____
 - ☐ settlement conference with judge
name of judge: _____
 - ☐ other
describe: _____
3. Who was involved in the settlement discussions? (Check all that apply)
 - ☐ counsel for all parties
 - ☐ all clients
 - ☐ other
describe: _____
4. How long did the settlement discussions take?

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5. What was the outcome of the settlement discussions at the trial court level?
- ☐ parties reached agreement on one or more issues or claims
 - ☐ case settled as to some parties, but not all parties
 - ☐ issues were narrowed
 - ☐ no issues or claims were narrowed or resolved

Part 2. Pro Se Party Involvement.

- ☐ Indicate here if no appellate settlement discussion took place because one or more parties are unrepresented by counsel and therefore the provisions of Appellate Rule 221 do not apply. If the box in this section is checked, the appellant should sign below:

Signature

Date

If the box in this section is **not** checked, the attorneys must complete Part 3.

Part 3. Certificate of Appellate Settlement Discussion.

By signing below, each attorney certifies that the attorneys have discussed settlement after the filing of the appeal as required by Appellate Rule 221, and that the attorney's client(s) had knowledge of the settlement discussion.

Date

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